

Chinamen are not  
working. I told them  
I was going to have  
the China New Year fest

in the summer when we  
were not so busy, which  
they seemed to think a great  
joke. Sam and Ah Toy  
loaded us down with  
sweets & such such  
quantities as were rather  
appalling when neither  
you nor Joe were here.

I have been distributing  
to the ministers children,  
Charlie Heeler, etc.

Papa is waiting for  
me to go to bed, and  
it seems like a sin to  
keep him up these days.  
So Good Night.

Mum

A. D. T. Whitney  
Adeline 1824-1906

Dear Abbie

I did not like it at all to  
leave you out last week, but  
your kind wish Mrs. Whitney  
days in Leslie Goldsworthy,  
I am sure this is sure to be crowned  
out and in this case it seemed  
unavoidable that it should  
be your letter. I suppose  
Auntie told you about Aunt  
Jennie's coming up and how  
busy I was while she was here.  
I don't believe she half told  
you about the plants from  
Japan. Mr. & Mrs. Sill would  
be very much interested in  
them. There are seedless  
Oranges and seedless pomegranates,  
Mangos white, red, & red  
red & white etc, & large



and beautiful variety of  
Japan evergreens, a large  
variety of the red tea plants  
a variety that is grown  
mainly for ornament,  
and is very handsome.  
A large variety of the Bamboos  
from dwarf species only  
a few inches high with  
leaves striped yellow and  
green, to the species that  
grows 15 or 20 feet high.  
Some of the chrysanthemums  
had opened flowers in  
the packages and some  
and here buds they are  
very handsome.

So you got locked in  
did you? well I am very  
thankful you got out, but  
don't run any risk of its  
happening again. I guess  
if just as you were meeting

your way round to  
get out, some of the students  
kind appeared you would  
not have enjoyed it so  
much. Did Annie write  
you that Miss Tichenor  
was very sick if indeed  
she is alive now. She was  
taken with paralysis and  
the doctors say that even  
should she recover (which  
they thought impossible)  
that her mind will be  
gone. Mr. T. is very much  
afflicted. It is I think the  
last of his family. Cousin  
Leve has a great load of  
care and anxiety. I fear  
she will be worn out  
herself.

This is China New Year  
and soon is off for several  
days, and the other